

BOROUGH OF LEOMINSTER

Herefordshire  
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Joint

A N N U A L   R E P O R T

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and of the

Public Health Inspector

for the year 1970  
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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL  
(As at 31st December 1970)

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Town Clerk and Chief Financial Officer .. K. DOWNS

Borough Surveyor .. H. SCHOFIELD



To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Members of the Leominster Borough  
Council.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1970, together with the report of the Public Health Inspector.

The statistical section shows that the vital statistics of the Borough area both in births and deaths, follow the national averages fairly closely; while there is a fairly steady death rate there is a steadily reducing birth rate. It is perhaps unkind to note the one exception, the illegitimate birth rate, which has more than doubled in the last five years, a figure not found nationally.

We seem to have been remarkably free of infectious disease during the years 1969 and 1970.

I should like to thank Mr. Pugh for his section of the report and for his cooperation during the past year.

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STATISTICS AND VITAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,728
Estimated mid-year home population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,940
Average number of persons per acre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8
Number of inhabited houses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,385
Average number of inhabited houses per acre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.27
Average number of persons per house	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0
Rateable value	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£265,789
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,008

LIVE AND STILL BIRTHSLive Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	48	37	85
Illegitimate	7	6	13
	<hr/> 55 <hr/>	<hr/> 43 <hr/>	<hr/> 98 <hr/>

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

Comparability factor: 1.07	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Leominster Borough (Crude)	14.1	15.7	14.1	16.2	16.5
" " (Adjusted)	15.1	16.8	15.0	17.3	17.7
England and Wales	16.0	16.3	16.9	17.2	17.7

Illegitimate Live Births

Percentage of total live births:

	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Leominster Borough	13.0	12.0	10.2	4.5	6.1
England and Wales	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.4	7.9

Still Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births:

	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Leominster Borough	10.0	9.0	39.2	34.5	8.7
England and Wales	13.0	13.0	14.3	14.8	15.3

INFANT DEATH RATESEarly Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 week old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	1	1

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster Borough	..	20.0
England and Wales	..	11.0

Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 4 weeks old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	1	1

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster Borough	..	20.0
England and Wales	..	12.0

Perinatal MortalityStill Births and Deaths of Infants under 1 week old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	1	1

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Leominster Borough	..	30.0
England and Wales	..	23.0

Infant MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 year of age

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	-	1	1



Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births:

	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
(Total	31.0	28.0	10.2	18.0	26.3
Leominster Borough (Legitimate	24.0	21.0	11.4	18.7	28.0
(Illegitimate	77.0	77.0	Nil	Nil	Nil
England and Wales (Total	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.3	19.0

#### MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total number of Maternal Deaths .. Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Leominster Borough	..	Nil
England and Wales	..	*

#### DEATHS

	Males	Females	Total
Total number of deaths from all causes:	56	52	108

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

Comparability factor: 0.72	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Leominster Borough (Crude)	15.6	14.2	14.2	12.6	14.3
" " (Adjusted)	11.2	11.1	11.1	9.1	9.9
England and Wales	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.2	11.7

#### Cancer

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Malignant Disease:	3	8	11

Cancer Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Leominster Borough	1.58	2.30	2.87	1.58	1.59
England and Wales	*	2.35	2.27	2.27	2.25

#### Cardio-Vascular Disease

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Cardio-Vascular Disease:	37	29	66

Cardio-Vascular Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Leominster Borough	9.51	7.76	8.32	7.50	7.65
England and Wales	*	6.01	6.06	5.77	5.97

\*figures not yet available



Respiratory Disease (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Males	Females	Total		
Total deaths from Respiratory Disease:	10	9	19		
Respiratory Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:					
	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Leominster Borough	2.74	2.01	1.00	1.59	2.16
England and Wales	*	1.77	1.75	1.37	1.60

\*figure not yet available

CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)

	Males	Females	Total
Malignant neoplasm, buccal cavity, etc.	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	1	-	1
Other malignant neoplasms	-	2	2
Avitaminoses, etc.	-	1	1
Anaemias	-	1	1
Hypertensive disease	2	1	3
Ischaemic heart disease	16	9	25
Other forms of heart disease	2	5	7
Cerebrovascular disease	15	10	25
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	4	6
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	6	8	14
Bronchitis and emphysema	3	1	4
Asthma	-	1	1
Peptic ulcer	1	-	1
Other diseases of digestive system	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	1	-	1
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	-	1	1
Other causes of perinatal mortality	1	-	1
Accidents other than motor vehicle	-	1	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	-	1
All other external causes	1	-	1
	56	52	108

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASECOMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEARSBorough of Leominster

Disease	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Whooping Cough	-	-	6	5	12
Measles	5	3	261	7	13
Scarlet Fever	-	-	3	1	9
*Infective Jaundice	5	4	2	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	2	138	45
Food Poisoning	5	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	1	1	-	-	1
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	1	-	-

North Herefordshire

Whooping Cough	-	4	18	47	37
Measles	146	35	526	314	271
Scarlet Fever	10	4	11	11	29
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	-	-	-	-	2
Post-Infectious	-	-	1	-	-
*Infective Jaundice	10	106	8	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	2	-	-	1	-
Dysentery	2	1	17	285	92
Food Poisoning	16	9	6	10	9
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	3	4	1	3	4
Non-Pulmonary	1	2	3	2	3

\*Notifiable from 15.6.68.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN NORTH HERFORDSHIRE DURING THE YEAR 1970.

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Measles	-	1	-	-	-	23	59	34	5	1	6	17	146
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Infective Jaundice	-	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	10
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	7	-	16
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

COMPARATIVE CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	North Here- fordshire	England & Wales
Measles	3.95	6.17
Scarlet Fever	0.28	0.27
Infective Jaundice	0.28	0.44
Meningococcal Infection	0.05	0.03
Dysentery	0.05	0.22
Food Poisoning	0.43	0.15
Tuberculosis:		
Pulmonary	0.08	0.19
Non-Pulmonary	0.03	0.05

TUBERCULOSIS

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number on Register at 31st December, 1969.	20	9	1	3
New cases notified	1	-	-	-
Recovered	2	-	-	-
Number on Register at 31st December, 1970.	19	9	1	3

Year	New Notifications	Total cases on Register	Deaths	Recoveries
1966	1	49	4	8
1967	-	46	-	3
1968	1	38	1	6
1969	1	33	1	4
1970	1	32	-	2

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No action needed to be taken under this section during the year.



PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S SECTION OF REPORTWATERPiped Supplies (Public Water Mains)

The supply of piped water to that portion of the Council's area which is provided with water mains is through the Herefordshire Water Board,

- (1) The piped water supply of the area and of its several parts have been satisfactory in quality and fully satisfactory in quantity.

(2) Bacteriological Examination

- (a) Water after chlorination - 71 samples taken. 7 unsatisfactory, but after remedial action by the Water Board were satisfactory on resampling.

Number of samples taken from taps at consumers' premises .. .. 71

- (b) Number of samples of raw water taken prior to chlorination .. .. Nil

- (3) No plumbo-solvent action - hard water.
- (4) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination - immediate re-sampling.
- (5) Chemical examinations - Nil (Fluoride F. 0.26 p.p.m.)
- (6) Approximate number of dwelling-houses. flats, etc., supplied from public water mains:-

(a) Direct to houses, flats, etc. .. 2,405

(b) By means of standpipes .. 3

Of 619 occupied houses in the Out-Parish, about 500 houses are supplied with piped chlorinated water.

The approximate number of houses relying on springs, borehole, or well, is as follows:-

Borough .. 2  
Out-Parish .. 119

WATER (Continued)Remarks

The following Out-Parish areas are not provided with mains piped water supplies:-

Brierley, Stagbatch, Aulden and Wintercott, Stretford and Hennor, Elms Green, Wharton, Ford Bridge and Marlbrook.

Water Samples taken and submitted for analysis

(a) Piped supplies (House taps and standpipes)	..	68
(b) Wells, boreholes, springs and chambers	..	3
(c) Open Air Swimming Bath	..	10

Note - (a) 61 samples satisfactory, 7 unsatisfactory.  
 (b) 3 unsatisfactory.  
 (c) 10 samples satisfactory.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Borough's first sewage disposal works was brought into operation during the year 1963, and the second at Monkland Road to serve 112 dwellings at Monkland Road Estate, in 1969.

- (1) The Council's area is only partly sewered, mainly for the following reason:-

Unsewered properties are economically incapable of being connected to a sewerage scheme.

- (2) 87% of the occupied properties in the Council's area are drained to the Council's sewerage system.
- (3) No sewage from other areas is received into the Council's sewers or direct into the Council's sewage disposal works.
- (4) The effluent from the sewage disposal works is discharged into the River Arrow. Storm water discharges to various water courses.
- (5) No parts of the Council's area are drained to sewers or sewage disposal works of another authority, joint board or committee.

Borough Proper - Drainage of old premises to the sewer is in the main poor, consisting usually of unjointed pipes devoid of inspection chambers or ventilation shafts.

Out-Parish - Houses, where no sewer available, are drained to septic tanks or other place.

Approximate number of occupied houses drained to sewer:-

Borough Proper	..	1,895
Out-Parish	..	328

Number of occupied houses not drained to sewer:-

Borough Proper	..	20
Out-Parish	..	295



SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL (Continued)Cesspool Emptying

The Council do not undertake to empty cesspools.

Approximate number of cesspools in area:-

Borough Proper	..	17
Out-Parish	..	228

TENTS AND CARAVANS

Camping does not exist on a large scale. No sites licensed. In November, very considerable nuisance arose from a band of Irish tinkers who unlawfully encamped on the Broad Street car park.

REFUSE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT

(1) Collection - Borough Proper - Vehicular collection once per week.

Out-Parish - Vehicular collection weekly or fortnightly according to locality.

DUSTBINS renewed	..	..	..	..	73
(2) Disposal of Refuse	..	..	..	..	Tipping
(3) Treatment against rodents	..	..	..	..	Periodic baiting.

HOUSINGPost-War Clearance Areas

The following houses resolved by the Local Authority as Clearance Areas were still standing at 31st December, 1970:-

<u>Area No.</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>Occupied</u>	<u>Unoccupied</u>
53	2, 4, 6, Strangward's Court.	3	-	3
56	51 and 53, Mill Street.	2	-	2
69	48, 48a, 50, 52, Bridge Street.	4	3	1
70	15 and 17, Mill Street.	2	1	1
74	4a, 6, 8, 8a, Bridge St.	4	-	4
75	122 and 124, South St.	2	1	1
77	20, 22, 24, Bridge St.	3	1	2
80	5,9,11,13, Mill St.	4	2	2

HOUSING (Continued)Post-War Clearance Areas (Continued)

<u>Area No.</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Occupied</u>	<u>Unoccupied</u>
82	90, 92, 94, Bridge St.	3	1	2
83	99, 101, 103, 105, 107, Bridge Street.	5	-	5
85	82,84,86, South St.	3	-	3
87	71, Etnam Street.	1	-	1
91	72,74,76, Bridge St.	3	-	3
92	128,130,132, South St.	3	-	3
Sub-total		42	9	33

Pre-War Clearance Areas

The following 6 houses confirmed for clearance in 1939  
are still standing:-

<u>Area No.</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Occupied</u>	<u>Unoccupied</u>
28	91,93, Bridge Street. (1939)	2	2	-
49	1/2, Rose Tree Cottages, Ebnal (1939)	1	1	-
49	1,2, Bedford Cottages, Ebnal (1939)	2	1	1
33	3, Bridge Street (1939)	1	-	1
Sub-total		6	4	2
TOTAL CLEARANCE AREA HOUSES STANDING AT 31st DECEMBER, 1970:		48	13	35

NOTE: The number of clearance area houses demolished during  
the years 1956 - 1970 inclusive is .. .. 195  
Houses demolished during the year 1970 .. .. 24

HOUSING (Continued)

Number of New Dwellings completed during the year:-

(a) Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
(b) With State Assistance under Housing Acts:-								
(1) By Local Authority	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
(2) By other bodies or persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
(c) Without State Assistance:-								
(1) By other bodies or persons								
(i) Borough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
(ii) Out-Parish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20

Statistics relating to Council Houses, Flats and Bungalows

The number of completed dwellings at 31st December, 1970, owned by the Council is as follows:-

Built pre 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208
Built from 1st April 1945 to 31st December, 1970:								631
Less Holland Road Pre-fabs. demolished/ closed in 1966:							<u>20</u>	611
Conversion of one premise to 6 flats (1958)	..	..						6
Old houses acquired and standing at 31st December 1970 (all occupied)	..	..	..	..	..	..		5
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Total	..	..	..					830
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Types and Numbers of Council Dwellings

(a) Permanent prefabricated Airey type	..	..	..				28
(b) Permanent prefabricated Cornish Unit	..	..	..				24
(c) Traditional brick	..	..	..	..	..	..	673

Bungalows

Traditional brick (aged persons 1 bedroom type)	..						25
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Flats

Traditional brick	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
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Conversions

Newman House to 6 flats	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
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<u>Old Houses Acquired</u>	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
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HOUSING (Continued)

No Council dwellings were constructed or occupied during the year 1970.

Old Houses Acquired by the Council and still standing at 31st December, 1970:-

Library House	1
97, Etnam Street	1
1, Jenkins Buildings	1
Worcester Road	2
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Houses in Multiple Occupation

There are no registered common lodging houses in the Leominster District.

Houses in Multiple Occupation .. 10

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963Table A. and C. - Registrations and General Inspections

Period Covered: 1st January 1970 to 31st December 1970

Class of Premises	Premises registered during the year	Total premises registered at end of year	Premises receiving general inspection during the year	Number of persons employed
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Offices	1	34	3	190
Retail Shops	2	84	4	327
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	6	1	38
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	15	3	73
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	139	11	628
Total Males				251
Total Females				377

TABLE B.

Number of visits of all kinds to registered premises .. 72



PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The Public Abattoir, Sewage Disposal Works, and Refuse Tip received periodic treatments.

Dwellinghouses, farms, business premises and local authority premises:-

Number treated against mice	..	1
Number treated against rats	..	81

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Number on Register (excluding Building Sites)	..	60
Number of Inspections	..	28
Cases in which defects were found	..	2

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODFOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960Number and Type of Food Premises

<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fitted to comply with:</u>	
		<u>Regulation</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Regulation</u> <u>19</u>
(a) GROCERS (including sale of fruit, fish, game, vegetables, and pre-packed ice-cream)	34	32	32
(b) SWEETS and SUGAR CONFECTIONERY (including sale of pre-packed ice-cream)	9	8	8
(c) RESTAURANTS and CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS (including fish and chip fryers, sale of pre-packed ice-cream)	16	13	14
(d) LICENSED PREMISES (Hotels, Inns and Clubs)	25	25	25
(e) BAKERS and CONFECTIONERS	5	5	5
(f) BUTCHERS	6	6	6
(g) SCHOOL MEAL CANTEENS	4	4	4
(h) POULTERERS	1	1	1
TOTALS:	100	94	95

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (Continued)FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960 (Continued)Number of Food Premises, by TypeRegistered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

## (i) SALE OF PRE-PACKED ICE-CREAM

Grocers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Restaurants and Catering Establishments	..							14
Sweets and Sugar Confectionery	..	..						12
								<hr/> 44 <hr/>

(j) PREPARATION OR MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGES,  
POTTED, PRESSED, PICKLED OR PRESERVED FOOD

Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Bakers and Confectioners	..	..	..					2
Fish Fryers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
								<hr/> 9 <hr/>

Ice-Cream

There are no ice-cream manufacturing premises in operation in the district. All retail premises have electric continuous freezers and retail pre-packed ice-cream only.

Food Premises

Apart from the Poultry Plucking Factory (mainly rough plucking of hens and capons) erected in 1961, there are no food processing factories in the area other than retail shops, bake-houses, restaurants and hotel kitchens.

Routine inspections are carried out from time to time under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960, and byelaws made under the Food and Drugs Act. Contraventions are followed up by communications and reports to the appropriate Committee when found necessary.

Poultry

As there is only one Poultry Processing Premise within the district the number of birds processed or rejected is not included in this general report, but the estimated figures are available. The types of birds processed are - turkeys, hens, broilers and capons (97% rough plucked, and 3% dressed) (estimated only)

Milk SupplyBrucella Abortus

All milk now retailed is treated milk.

Number of dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 (excluding farm dairies) .. .. 2



INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (Continued)The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

- (1) There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the Council's area.
- (2) Samples of liquid egg submitted to Alpha-Amylase test .. Nil

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH

- (1) Description: Modern open air swimming bath (unheated)
- (2) Water Supply: Potable fresh water from Borough main.  
Bath emptied and re-filled annually.
- (3) Treatment: By high pressure continuous filtration plant  
and Chemical treatment (Chlorine and Ammonia gases)
- (4) Water Changes: Water circulated continuously through filter  
while bath in use. Turnover period - 4 hours.
- (5) Water Samples: 10 bacteriological samples were taken from the  
bath, all of which were satisfactory.

ABATTOIR

During the year 1965, works of reconstruction, repair and improvement were effected at the Abattoir (built in 1877) to conform to the standards prescribed in the Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958 Part II Construction and Part III Equipment, and the standards prescribed in Part II of the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations, 1958.

Method of Meat Inspection

In accordance with the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963/66 in so far as is reasonably practicable.

Ante-mortem and Post-mortem Inspections

Inspection of all carcasses is carried out.

Transport and Carrying of Meat

Vehicles of good standard are provided.

METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED FOOD

- (1) Condemned meat and other material from abattoir - collection by private buyer.
- (2) Other food - incineration or buried.

The undernoted foods were surrendered during the year:

Frozen foodstuffs	1219 pkts.		
Meat or meat products	56 tins	Turkey	1
Fruit or vegetables	604 "	Dressed chickens	80
Milk	1 "	Cheese	96 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Butchers meat	86 lb.	Flour	56 lb.
" offals	27 lb.	Sugar	6 lb.
Cooked meats	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Cakes	4 pkts.
Sausages	12 lb.	Potato crisps	104 pkts.
Bacon	8 pkts.	Cereals	29 pkts.
Almonds	8 lb.	Prunes	60 lb.

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the Borough. Throughout the year arrangements at the Council's abattoir have been conducted by the Leominster Butcher's Abattoir Company, who have sub-let to Mr. H. Bayliss of Bromyard.

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed	411	4	835	758	3
Number inspected	411	4	835	758	3
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	66	1	38	73	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	16.30	25.00	4.55	9.76	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned and carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	7	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-

Approximate weight of diseased meat dealt with:

Condemned

Cattle	..	1273 lb.
Calves	..	2 lb.
Sheep and Lambs	..	61 lb.
Pigs	..	594 lb.
		<u>1930 lb.</u>



